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Cc: Dan Buckshi, San Luis Obispo County Executive Officer
From: Paul J. Yoder and Karen Lange, Advocates
Date: October 9, 2013
RE: 2013 Annual Legislative Report to the Board of Supervisors

The Legislature has adjourned for the year, after once again approving an on-time budget in addition to addressing major policy areas including health care, the minimum wage, and oil production.

At the beginning of this new session, there was much anticipation regarding the new super-majorities achieved by the Democrats during the November 2012 election. However, there was a domino-effect of some vacancies and special elections that had to be called due to vacancies over the course of the 2013 session, meaning that there was only a seated 2/3 majority for very small periods of time in 2013. That circumstance continues, and there will be one final special election for a vacant Assembly seat later this fall. When the Legislature returns in January 2014, a fully-seated super-majority will be in place.

The Assembly used its super-majority during budget negotiations in an attempt to put a Constitutional Amendment on the ballot (ACA 8). ACA 8 would reduce the voter threshold to 55% on local measures to fund public infrastructure and public-safety related facilities. This is one of the more rare uses of the 2/3 super-majority and took every Democratic member of the Assembly to approve. The Senate President Pro Tem did not allow the bill to be taken up on the Senate side. Assemblyman Blumenfield has now resigned his Assembly seat to assume his new seat on the LA City Council.

In 2014, we fully anticipate further action on ACA 8 as well as several other potential proposed Constitutional amendments for the November statewide ballot.

County-Sponsored Legislation

The County sponsored AB 610 (Achadjian) to ensure that the State and other counties reimburse San Luis Obispo County for costs incurred to provide public defender services to Atascadero State Hospital patients who participate in Qawi hearings. Staff from the County Administrative Office and County Counsel's Office participated extensively in the development and logistical work on this very technical and complex bill. It is currently on the Governor's desk awaiting his review.

State Revenues and the 2012-2013 Budget

The good news related to the State budget continues. The State's fiscal year ended on a high note, as the State collected \$2 billion more than was estimated.

Predicting how the State's coffers will fare remains a highly uncertain endeavor. For example, just one month in (July) to the new fiscal year, the State found itself \$300 million under projections that were formulated very recently as part of the 2013-14 State Budget. However, the numbers for August and September seemed to track with projections and the Legislative Analyst's Office believe revenues will come in at least \$2 billion over projections by the end of this fiscal year.

On the cost side, very recent developments concerning state prison overcrowding (see below) appear likely to add as much as \$1 billion in costs over the current and subsequent two budget cycles.

The major features of the enacted State budget:

- The budget spends \$96.3 billion.
- Enacts the agreement reached between CSAC and other key stakeholders on the roll-out of the ACA.
- K-12 school districts will receive more money, particularly those with high levels of students who come from low-income families, who are not proficient in English or who are foster children.
- Districts also will have more control over how they spend that state aid (this is the Governor's "local control funding formula.")
- It also includes \$1.2 billion in one-time money to help districts implement a set of new academic standards intended to better prepare students for college, and includes \$305 million annually for middle class college scholarships (a high priority of the Speaker.)
- There is no money made available from Prop. 39 to cities and counties – it all goes to schools.
- The Governor also prevailed in his efforts to sweep all \$500 million from the cap-and-trade program into the State General Fund reserve.

The Affordable Care Act implementation legislation in the State Budget:

One of the biggest features of the enacted budget is that it codifies that State-County fiscal relationship regarding the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. There was additional clean-up legislation approved in August. However, the major pillars of the arrangement were enacted as part of the budget and are as described below:

The State will take \$300 million from the counties in 2013-14.

SB 80, the main vehicle for this policy, contains a key provision which reads: *(b) If a county or city and county is unable to meet its immediate fiscal obligations for health programs due to cash-flow issues stemming from changes in allocations from the Health Subaccount, the Department of Finance shall work with the California State Association of Counties and the affected county or city and county to implement procedures regarding the allocations to address those cash-flow issues.*

Under the approach in SB 80, all counties except CMSP counties will be offered a choice of two options for returning Health Realignment funding to the State:

1. A 60/40 (state/county) split of all Health Realignment, including county maintenance of effort (MOE) payments required by law; or,
2. Utilizing a formula for documenting costs and revenues supporting indigent care (all revenues, including county General Funds) and then "trueing-up" these costs and revenues to document the "savings" to counties. Of these savings, 80% would be retained by the State and 20% would be retained by the county.

Public Hospital and "Tweener" Counties

San Luis Obispo County is one of the so-called "tweener counties," Under option #2 above, non-CMSP counties may elect a formula that measures actual county health care costs and revenues. Revenues will include patient care revenues, federal funds, health realignment dollars, and net county contributions to health care services, which will be adjusted to reflect historic growth rates. The difference between total revenues and total costs will determine the savings. Because this mechanism is cost-based, it includes incentives for cost containment and maximizing enrollment in coverage, and also accounts for the remaining uninsured being served by the county, consistent with today's level of service. The formula includes a cap on the amount of savings that will be redirected based on the proportion of health realignment funds historically used for indigent care, thereby allowing the county to retain the full amount of realignment historically spent on public health. Under this option, the costs counties incur for serving the remaining uninsured will have first priority before any savings are collected. To the degree that federal reimbursement they receive for providing services to the uninsured or Medi-Cal beneficiaries declines, those costs will be funded prior to any savings being redirected. The

counties also will retain 20% of the savings. Funding for public health is preserved, as the state's share of savings is limited to the funding spent on indigent health.

Realignment and the Receivership

Earlier this year, a federal judge ordered that 9000 more prisoners be released from the state's prisons *immediately*. The Governor has fought this order, and has filed an appeal with the US Supreme Court. In the meantime, he reached agreement with the Legislature and other key stakeholders to keep those inmates in custody by taking the following actions:

- Authorizes up to \$315 million in immediate in-state and out-of-state capacity.
- Lays the foundation for longer-term changes to the criminal justice system, in collaboration with the Legislature and stakeholders.
- Strengthens existing local efforts (SB 678) to manage offenders by increasing the amount of funding that county probation departments receive if they can serve felony probationers locally and keep them from coming to prison.
- Requires that if the court modifies the order in a way that reduces the cost of compliance, the first \$75 million in savings will go to reducing recidivism.

It is important to note that additional funding to counties under this agreement is contingent on whether or not the county sends more or less prisoners to state prison.

It is anticipated that the agreement reached as described above will require additional work and legislation in future years, as the population in California grows but the number of state prison beds remains unchanged.

Water

The Governor remains extremely focused on addressing California's cyclical and severe water supply and quality issues. His Administration has devoted an immense amount of time and resources to advance the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP), which will likely remain a hotly-contested policy among counties. The end-goal of that plan is to seek federal permits to construct twin tunnels through Sacramento and San Joaquin Counties to deliver water to Southern California. We expect to see the Governor continue to focus on this process, which does not at this time require an additional legislation. However, the matter of which area of the State would pay for this project – and how – remains unresolved. It is no small concern, as the project is estimated to cost billions. At this point, it is not likely that much of the BDCP would be funded through a revised water bond.

In 2014, a revised water bond may be taken up for placement on the 2014 ballot. The water bond originally intended to be on the 2010 ballot – totaling over \$11 billion – has been moved twice. It is currently scheduled to appear on the 2014 ballot at \$11 billion, and it is nearly universally-agreed upon that an \$11 billion bond could not receive voter approval. A revised bond in the neighborhood of \$6.5 billion is more likely.

Integrated regional water planning will undoubtedly be a part of this bond, along with funding for ground water banking. It will be important for the County to communicate to your legislators those priority areas that should receive funding. The Central Coast would be well-served to identify program areas for funding that would ensure a reliable and secure water source for the area.

State Responsibility Area Fees

Several bills were introduced in 2013 to attempt to repeal or modify the SRA fee. None have advanced to the Governor's desk.

- AB 23 (Donnelly) repeals the fee.
- AB 124 (Morrell) repeals the fee.
- AB 468 (Chesbro) repeals the fee and adds an insurance fee on all Californians to fund disaster management and preparedness.
- AB 929 (Jones) requires the Forestry and Fire Board to develop a procedure for the reimbursement of persons who have paid a fire prevention fee covering a structure that was previously in an area within a state responsibility area, but that has been determined to no longer be within the boundaries of that state responsibility area.
- SB 17 (Gaines) repeals the fee.
- SB 125 (Gaines) exempts properties from the SRA fee if they are in a fire district.
- SB 147 (Gaines) would exempt a property owner of a structure on a parcel that is within a state responsibility area from payment of the fee if the property owner has an income of less than 200% of the federal poverty level.

Any legislation to modify or reduce the fee would still face near-certain veto in the Governor's office. He went to great lengths to appoint persons to the Forestry and Fire Board that would approve the full \$150 fee. The most likely way this fee will be modified or repealed is through the Courts. That case is currently pending, having been filed by the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association.

Drug Medi-Cal:

- The Kaiser Small Group plan benefits will become the enhanced benefits for the Medicaid population, and will be added to the State Plan for Drug Medi-Cal beginning January 1, 2014.
- These enhanced benefits will supplement, not replace, the current Drug Medi-Cal benefits.
- These benefits, like the current DMC benefits, will be available statewide. There is no county opt-in.
- The enhanced benefits will be an entitlement for all Drug Medi-Cal eligibles, not just for the newly-eligible (the expansion population).
- Drug Medi-Cal will remain a carve-out, with all benefits offered through county AOD programs.
- For the enhanced benefits, the state will pay the non-federal share of cost for all DMC populations.
- For the current benefits, the counties will pay the non-federal share of cost for all DMC populations.

Substance use benefits under the Medicaid expansion will build upon and expand the current Drug Medi-Cal benefit package to include services defined under the state's benchmark essential health benefit plan (the Kaiser Small Group plan). Those benefits include:

- Inpatient detoxification; hospitalization for medical management of withdrawal symptoms, including room and board, physician services, drugs, dependency recover services, education and counseling;
- Outpatient chemical dependency care, including day treatment programs, intensive outpatient treatment programs, individual and group chemical dependency counseling, medical treatment for withdrawal symptoms, methadone maintenance treatment for pregnant members during pregnancy and for 2 months after delivery at a licensed treatment center approved by the Medical Group; and
- Transitional residential recovery services, including chemical dependency treatment in a nonmedical transitional residential recovery setting approved in writing by the Medical Group that provides counseling and support services in a structured environment.

Mental Health

The Budget includes \$66.7 million General Fund to expand non-specialty mental health services and substance use disorder services into Medi-Cal starting January 1, 2014.

This means that the state will fund the non-federal share of the cost for the expansion population after the 100% federal match ratio is reduced (2.5% beginning in 2016-17, rising to ten percent in year 2020-21). *(Recall that the Administration had earlier proposed that counties fund the non-federal share of the cost).

In addition, Senator Steinberg successfully pushed for increased funding and programming for mental health programs through SB 82 which:

- Authorizes the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) to administer a competitive selection process for capital capacity and program expansion to increase capacity for mobile crisis support, crisis intervention, crisis stabilization services, crisis residential treatment, and specified personnel resources. These funds shall be made available to selected counties, or counties acting jointly. CHFFA may also give consideration to private nonprofit corporations and public agencies in an area or region of the state if a county, or counties acting jointly, affirmatively supports this designation and collaboration in lieu of county government directly receiving the funds. This bill requires CHFFA to develop a process to award these grants after consulting with representatives and interested stakeholders from the mental health community. CHFFA shall ensure that grants result in a cost-effective expansion of the number of community-based crisis resources in regions and communities selected for funding. The 2013-14 Budget provides, one-time, \$142 million General Fund for these purposes.
- Implements a process by which the MHSOAC allocates funding based upon requests for application of need and description of deployment of triage personnel to assist individuals in gaining access to needed services, including medical, mental health, substance use disorder assistance and other community services. Requires these funds to be made available to selected counties, counties acting jointly, or city mental health departments, as determined by the commission through a selection process. The 2013-14 budget provides \$54 million (\$32 million MHSA State Administrative Funds and \$22 federal funds) for this purpose. This funding is ongoing.
- Restores the MHSA state administrative fund percentage from the current 3.5% to the voter-approved Proposition 63 level of 5% to fund key regional concerns which have statewide significance.

Enterprise Zones

Governor Brown successfully pushed through his economic development proposal to overhaul the enterprise zone program in California. The benefits could now be available statewide, and as such, San Luis Obispo County may be interested. The

final package included two new tax programs - a Sales and Use Tax (SUT) exemption for manufacturing and bio-tech equipment and similar purchases, and a hiring credit under the Personal Income Tax (PIT) and Corporation Tax (CT) for employment in specified geographic areas. Additionally, this bill would result in phasing-out and ending certain tax provisions related Enterprise Zones (EZs) and similar tax incentive areas, and ending the current New Jobs Credit tax incentive program. The bill also provides for allocating income tax credits through the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to assist in retaining existing and attracting new business activity in the state. The regulatory framework for the new program is under development.

San Luis Obispo County Legislation Provided by: Peterson Consulting, Inc.

Sponsor

AB 610 ([Achadjian](#) R) State hospitals: involuntary treatment.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 9/3/2013

Status: 9/23/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 9/23/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Would specify that, in the case of a person who is in a prison or in a state mental hospital, the written evaluation on remission be submitted to the district attorney of the county of commitment to prison. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Sponsor

Support

AB 116 ([Bocanegra](#) D) Land use: subdivision maps: expiration dates.

Introduced: 1/14/2013

Last Amended: 5/16/2013

Status: 7/11/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 62, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 7/11/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would extend by 24 months the expiration date of any approved tentative map or vesting tentative map that was approved on or after January 1, 2000. The bill would additionally require the extension of an approved or conditionally approved tentative map or vesting tentative map, or parcel map for which a tentative map or vesting tentative map was approved on or before December 31, 1999, upon application by the subdivider at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the map, as specified. By adding to the procedures that local agency officials must follow, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Support

SB 135 (Padilla D) Earthquake early warning system.

Introduced: 1/28/2013

Last Amended: 9/11/2013

Status: 9/24/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 342, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/24/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would require the Office of Emergency Services, in collaboration with various entities, including the United States Geological Survey, to develop a comprehensive statewide earthquake early warning system in California through a public-private partnership and would require the system to include certain features, including the installation of field sensors. The bill would require the office to develop an approval mechanism, as provided, to review compliance with earthquake early warning standards as they are developed.

Position: Support

SB 191 (Padilla D) Emergency medical services.

Introduced: 2/7/2013

Last Amended: 8/22/2013

Status: 10/5/2013-Signed by the Governor

Location: 10/5/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law, until January 1, 2014, authorizes county boards of supervisors to elect to levy an additional penalty, for deposit into the EMS Fund, in the amount of \$2 for every \$10 upon fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected for criminal offenses. Current law, until January 1, 2014, requires 15% of the funds collected pursuant to that provision be used to provide funding for pediatric trauma centers. This bill would extend the operative date of these provisions until January 1, 2017. The bill would also make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Position: Support

SB 296 (Correa D) County veterans service officers.

Introduced: 2/15/2013

Last Amended: 4/1/2013

Status: 5/23/2013-Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 5/23/2013-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

Current law requires funds to be disbursed each fiscal year on a pro rata basis to counties that have established and maintained a county veterans service officer in accordance with the staffing level and workload of each county veterans service officer, under a specified formula. This bill would appropriate the sum of \$9,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the disbursement to counties to fund the activities of county veterans service officers and veterans service organizations , as specified.

Position: Support

SB 510 (Jackson D) Land use: subdivisions: rental mobilehome park conversion.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 8/19/2013

Status: 9/26/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 373, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/26/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law requires that the subdivider obtain a survey of support of residents of the mobilehome park for the proposed conversion, that the results of the survey be submitted to the local agency for consideration, as specified, and that the subdivider be subject to a hearing by the legislative body or advisory agency that is authorized to approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the map. This bill would specify that the results of the survey are to be considered by the local agency in making its decision to approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the map. The bill would authorize the local agency to disapprove the map if it finds that the results of the survey have not demonstrated the support of at least a majority of the park's homeowners.

Position: Support

Oppose

AB 537 (Bonta D) Meyers-Milias-Brown Act: impasse procedures.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 9/6/2013

Status: 9/25/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.

Location: 9/25/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act requires the governing body of a local public agency to meet and confer in good faith regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment with representatives of recognized employee organization. This bill

would require that, if a tentative agreement is reached by the parties, the governing body vote to accept or reject that agreement within 30 days of the date it is first considered, as specified. The bill would not bar the filing of a charge for failure to meet and confer in good faith if the governing body rejects the tentative agreement. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Oppose

AB 616 (Bocanegra D) Local public employee organizations: dispute: factfinding panel.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 6/17/2013

Status: 8/30/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/13/2013)

Location: 8/30/2013-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law authorizes an employee organization, if a dispute was not submitted to a mediation, to request that the parties' differences be submitted to a factfinding panel not later than 30 days following the date that either party provided the other with a written notice of a declaration of impasse. This bill would require that request to be in writing. The bill would provide that if either party disputes that a genuine impasse, as defined, has been reached, the issue of whether an impasse exists may be submitted to the Public Employment Relations Board for resolution before the dispute is submitted to a factfinding panel, as specified. The bill would also authorize each party to select a person to serve as its member of the factfinding panel.

Position: Oppose

AB 741 (Brown D) Local government finance: tax equity allocation formula: qualifying cities.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Status: 3/11/2013-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 3/11/2013-A. L. GOV.

Summary:

Would, commencing with the 2012-13 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, increase the allocation of property tax revenues under a new TEA formula, as specified, for qualifying cities, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Oppose

SB 391 (DeSaulnier D) California Homes and Jobs Act of 2013.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 8/8/2013

Status: 8/30/2013-Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file. Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 8/30/2013-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

Would enact the California Homes and Jobs Act of 2013. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations relating to the need for establishing permanent,

ongoing sources of funding dedicated to affordable housing development. The bill would impose a fee, except as provided, of \$75 to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded. By imposing new duties on counties with respect to the imposition of the recording fee, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Oppose

[SB 791](#) ([Wyland](#) R) Motor vehicle fuel tax: rate adjustment.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 4/4/2013

Status: 4/29/2013-Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 4/11/2013-S. T. & H.

Summary:

Would eliminate the requirement that the State Board of Equalization adjust the rate of the excise tax on motor vehicle fuel, and instead would require the Department of Finance to annually calculate that rate and report that calculated rate to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. The rate for the state's next fiscal year would remain the same as the rate of the current fiscal year or would decrease, as provided. This bill would further state that the rate may increase upon a further act by the Legislature. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position: Oppose

Other Monitored Legislation

[AB 7](#) ([Wieckowski](#) D) Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing.

Introduced: 12/3/2012

Last Amended: 6/10/2013

Status: 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/11/2013)

Location: 9/13/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would require the operator of a well prior to drilling, redrilling, or deepening operations to submit proof to the State Oil and Gas Supervisor that the applicable regional water quality control board has approved the disposal method and location of wastewater disposal for the well. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 8](#) ([Perea](#) D) Alternative fuel and vehicle technologies: funding programs.

Introduced: 12/3/2012

Last Amended: 9/6/2013

Status: 9/28/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/28/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would provide that the State Air Resources Board has no authority to enforce any element of its existing clean fuels outlet regulation or other regulation that requires or has the effect of requiring any supplier, as defined, to construct, operate, or provide funding for the construction or operation of any publicly available hydrogen-fueling station. The bill would require the state board to aggregate and make available to the public, no later than June 30, 2014, and every year thereafter, the number of hydrogen-fueled vehicles that motor vehicle manufacturers project to be sold or leased over the next 3 years, as reported to the state board, and the number of hydrogen-fueled vehicles registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles through April 30. The bill would require the commission to allocate \$20 million annually, as specified, until there are at least 100 publicly available hydrogen-fueling stations in California. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 10 (Alejo D) Minimum wage: annual adjustment.

Introduced: 12/3/2012

Last Amended: 9/11/2013

Status: 9/25/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 351, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/25/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law requires that, on and after January 1, 2008, the minimum wage for all industries be not less than \$8.00 per hour. This bill would increase the minimum wage, on and after July 1, 2014, to not less than \$9 per hour. The bill would further increase the minimum wage, on and after January 1, 2016, to not less than \$10 per hour.

AB 21 (Alejo D) Safe Drinking Water Small Community Emergency Grant Fund.

Introduced: 12/3/2012

Last Amended: 9/3/2013

Status: 9/19/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Location: 9/19/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Would authorize the Department of Public Health to assess a specified annual charge in lieu of interest on loans for water projects made pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and deposit that money into the Safe Drinking Water Small Community Emergency Grant Fund, which the bill would create in the State Treasury. The bill would limit the grant fund to a maximum of \$50,000,000. The bill would authorize the department to expend the money for grants for specified water projects that serve disadvantaged and severely disadvantaged communities, thereby making an appropriation.

AB 39 (Skinner D) Energy: conservation: financial assistance.

Introduced: 12/3/2012

Last Amended: 6/24/2013

Status: 9/12/2013-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Padilla.

Location: 9/12/2013-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary:

Would extend the operation of the Energy Conservation Assistance Act of 1979 to January 1, 2020, and would thereby make an appropriation by extending the time during which the funds in a continuously appropriated account are made available.

AB 53 (John A. Pérez D) Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development: biennial California Economic Development Strategic Plan.

Introduced: 1/7/2013

Last Amended: 9/3/2013

Status: 10/4/2013-Vetoed by Governor. VETOED

Location: 10/4/2013-A. VETOED

Summary:

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, among others, makes recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding policies, programs, and actions to advance statewide economic goals. This bill would require the office to lead the preparation of a California Economic Development Strategic Plan, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 64 (Donnelly R) Vehicles: fifth-wheel travel trailers.

Introduced: 1/7/2013

Last Amended: 8/27/2013

Status: 10/4/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 548, Statutes of 2013

Location: 10/4/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law prohibits a vehicle from exceeding 40 feet in length. This bill would additionally exempt from this prohibition a 5th-wheel travel trailer that does not exceed 48 feet in length from the foremost point of the trailer to the rear extremity of the trailer, and that does not exceed 40 feet in length for a trailer with 2 or more axles, and 38 feet in length for a trailer with a single axle, from the kingpin to the rearmost axle. The bill would require a manufacturer of a 5th-wheel travel trailer that meets this exemption to include in the delivery documents specified length information necessary to register that trailer. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 171 (Chávez R) Department of Veterans Affairs: consolidation of services to veterans.

Introduced: 1/24/2013

Status: 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was V. A. on 1/31/2013)

Location: 5/3/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would establish the California Veterans Services and Workforce Development Division within the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of coordinating and administering veterans assistance programs in the state, and would require the division to perform various functions and duties relating to the coordination and administration of veterans assistance programs, as specified. The bill would require the administrative and support staff responsible for the administration of the specified programs to be transferred from the Employment Development Department to the division, and would require the costs of the transfer to utilize existing resources of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

AB 195 (Hall D) Counties: construction projects: design-build.**Introduced:** 1/28/2013**Last Amended:** 5/20/2013**Status:** 8/19/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 121, Statutes of 2013.**Location:** 8/19/2013-A. CHAPTERED**Summary:**

Current law, until July 1, 2014, authorizes counties to use alternative procedures, known as design-build, for bidding on specified types of construction projects in the county in excess of \$2,500,000, in accordance with specified procedures. This bill would extend these provisions until July 1, 2016. Because the additionally authorized projects would require payment of fees into the State Public Works Enforcement Fund, a continuously appropriated fund, it would make an appropriation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 203 (Stone D) Coastal resources: coastal development permits: penalties.**Introduced:** 1/30/2013**Last Amended:** 5/29/2013**Status:** 5/31/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 5/31/2013)**Location:** 5/31/2013-A. 2 YEAR**Summary:**

Would prohibit the California Coastal Commission, with exceptions, from filing as complete, or acting upon, an application for a coastal development permit for a project on property that is subject to an existing violation case for which a violation notification letter has been sent by the commission, or a cease and desist order, restoration order, or notice of violation has been issued or recorded until the violation has been resolved. The bill would authorize the commission to resolve any unresolved dispute between the executive director and an applicant regarding the implementation of the above provision at a noticed hearing.

AB 207 (Rendon D) Marine resources and preservation.**Introduced:** 1/30/2013**Status:** 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/1/2013)

Location: 5/24/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

The California Marine Resources Legacy Act defines "cost savings" to mean the difference between the estimated cost to the applicant of complete removal of an oil platform, as required by state and federal leases, and the estimated costs to the applicant of partial removal of the oil platform pursuant to the act, and specifically provides for the inclusion of certain costs in cost savings. This bill would include certain additional costs in cost savings calculations for purposes of these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 229 (John A. Pérez D) Local government: infrastructure and revitalization financing districts.

Introduced: 2/4/2013

Last Amended: 8/12/2013

Status: 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/11/2013)

Location: 9/13/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would authorize the creation by a city, county, city and county, or joint powers authority of an infrastructure and revitalization financing district, as defined, and the issuance of debt with 2/3 voter approval. The bill would authorize the creation of a district for up to 40 years and the issuance of debt with a final maturity date of up to 30 years, as specified. The bill would authorize a district to finance projects in redevelopment project areas and former redevelopment project areas and former military bases. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 243 (Dickinson D) Local government: infrastructure and revitalization financing districts.

Introduced: 2/6/2013

Last Amended: 8/19/2013

Status: 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/11/2013)

Location: 9/13/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would authorize the creation of an infrastructure and revitalization financing district, as defined, and the issuance of debt with 55% voter approval. The bill would authorize the creation of a district for up to 40 years and the issuance of debt with a final maturity date of up to 30 years, as specified. The bill would authorize a district to finance projects in redevelopment project areas and former redevelopment project areas and former military bases. The bill would authorize the legislative body of a city, as defined, to dedicate any portion of its funds received from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund to the district, if specified criteria are met. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 244 (Bonilla D) Vehicles: license plates: veterans.

Introduced: 2/6/2013

Last Amended: 8/12/2013

Status: 9/23/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 9/23/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Would require the Department of Veterans Affairs to apply to the DMV to sponsor a veterans specialized license plate, and would require the DMV to issue the veterans specialized license plates if the Department of Veterans Affairs meets the above-described requirements. The bill would require that these license plates be subject to specified additional fees, and that the department deposit the revenue from those additional fees, after deducting its administrative costs, in the Veterans Service Office Fund. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 250 (Holden D) California Innovation Initiatives.

Introduced: 2/6/2013

Last Amended: 8/21/2013

Status: 10/4/2013-Signed by the Governor

Location: 10/4/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would create the California Innovation Hub Program within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development. The bill would require the office to designate Innovation Hubs, as specified. The bill would require the office to issue a request for proposals for the California Innovation Hub Program, and would require the proposals to include specified information except as provided. The bill would require each designated iHub partnership to include, among other things, at least one major university or research center or institute.

AB 258 (Chávez R) State agencies: veterans.

Introduced: 2/7/2013

Last Amended: 4/23/2013

Status: 9/6/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 227, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/6/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law provides for the governance and regulation of state agencies, as defined. Current law provides certain benefits and protections for members of the Armed Forces of the United States. This bill would require, on or after July 1, 2014, every state agency that requests on any written form or written publication, or through its Internet Web site, whether a person is a veteran, to request that information in a specified manner.

AB 287 (Frazier D) Vietnam veterans' memorial: update.

Introduced: 2/11/2013

Last Amended: 4/29/2013

Status: 9/6/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 229, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/6/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would require the Department of Veterans Affairs to form a specified committee to

review and consider requests from the public to include names on the memorial to California's Vietnam veterans on the grounds of the State Capitol, as specified. The bill would authorize the names on the list to be added to the memorial if specified requirements are met, including that adequate private funding is available.

[AB 294](#) ([Holden](#)) D) Local-State Joint Investment Partnership Pilot Program.

Introduced: 2/11/2013

Last Amended: 5/6/2013

Status: 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2013)

Location: 5/24/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would, until January 1, 2020, establish a pilot program whereby certain local government entities, upon the approval and oversight of the Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, are authorized to reallocate their annual payments of property tax revenue directed to the Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund to instead finance certain kinds of public works that further state policy, as specified. This bill would require each local government entity operating a project under the pilot program and the bank to submit annual reports, as specified, on the results of the pilot program.

[AB 325](#) ([Alejo](#)) D) Land use and planning: cause of actions: time limitations.

Introduced: 2/13/2013

Last Amended: 9/6/2013

Status: 9/25/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.

Location: 9/25/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

The Planning and Zoning Law requires an action or proceeding against local zoning and planning decisions of a legislative body to be commenced and the legislative body to be served within a year of accrual of the cause of action, if it meets certain requirements. This bill would authorize the notice to be filed any time within 180 days after specified zoning and planning decisions, but would set a 270-day period for notice with respect to an adopted or revised housing element that is found to substantially comply with law, and a 2-year period for notice with respect to an adopted or revised housing element that is found not to substantially comply with law. The bill would make further conforming changes.

[AB 327](#) ([Perea](#)) D) Electricity: natural gas: rates: net energy metering: California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

Introduced: 2/13/2013

Last Amended: 9/6/2013

Status: 9/25/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.

Location: 9/25/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Would repeal the limitations upon increasing the electric service rates of residential

customers, including the rate increase limitations applicable to electric service provided to CARE customers, but would require the Public Utilities Commission, in establishing rates for CARE program participants, to ensure that low-income ratepayers are not jeopardized or overburdened by monthly energy expenditures and to adopt CARE rates in which the level of discount for low-income electricity and gas ratepayers correctly reflects their level of need, as determined by a specified needs assessment. The bill would require that this needs assessment be performed not less often than every 3rd year. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 372 (Eggman D) Civil service: veterans' preference in hiring.

Introduced: 2/14/2013

Last Amended: 4/8/2013

Status: 8/12/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 75, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 8/12/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

The State Civil Service Act contains various provisions providing for veterans' credits in relation to any open competitive entrance examination. This bill would delete the credit provisions and would revise and recast the provisions governing veterans' preference. The bill would instead provide that whenever any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100% disabled veteran achieves a passing score on an entrance examination, he or she is required to be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list, except if the veteran was dishonorably discharged or released. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 452 (Brown D) Radioactive materials: federal regulation.

Introduced: 2/19/2013

Last Amended: 3/12/2013

Status: 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E.S. & T.M. on 4/24/2013)

Location: 5/3/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would provide that with certain exceptions the regulations, adopted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in effect on January 1, 2014, are deemed to be the regulations of this state and adopted pursuant to the Radiation Control Law, if the regulations, among other things, are required by federal law or regulation to be adopted by an agreement state in an essentially identical manner. The bill would provide for the adoption of future federal regulations, including amendment thereto, if the department finds the regulations meet that criteria. The bill would require the department to adopt regulations that it determines are necessary for the administration and enforcement of the adopted federal regulations. The bill would also prohibit the department from adopting regulations that are determined by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, or its successor, to address areas of regulation that cannot be relinquished to agreement states. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 461 (Achadjian R) Alcoholic beverages: licenses.

Introduced: 2/19/2013

Last Amended: 5/1/2013

Status: 8/16/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 110, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 8/16/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act provides for a limitation on the amount of on-sale general licenses that may be issued by the department based on the population of the county in which the licensed premises are located, as provided. This bill would provide an exception to this limitation for San Luis Obispo County, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 485 (Gomez D) In-home supportive services.

Introduced: 2/19/2013

Last Amended: 9/6/2013

Status: 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was HEALTH on 9/11/2013)

Location: 9/13/2013-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Under current law, in counties where IHSS is a Medi-Cal benefit available through managed care health plans, those health plans are required to assume specified duties, including entering into a memorandum of understanding with a county agency to perform specified activities, after the director provides that notification. Under existing law, the assumption of these responsibilities by the Statewide Authority is also known as the county implementation date. This bill would, instead, make the implementation date January 1, 2014, would delete the reference to the "county" implementation date, and would make conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 516 (Brown D) Electrical transmission infrastructure: taking of birds, nests, and eggs: permits.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 3/19/2013

Status: 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 3/20/2013)

Location: 5/3/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would authorize the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue a permit to an applicant to take the nests or eggs of any bird and to take any birds-of-prey if the take is incidental to the construction of an electrical transmission infrastructure project, as defined, and if the applicant satisfies other specified conditions. This bill would require an application for a permit to be submitted to each regional manager for the region or regions in which the electrical transmission infrastructure project will be located and to contain specified information. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 521 (Stone D) Recycling: marine plastic pollution.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 5/7/2013

Status: 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/24/2013)

Location: 5/24/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, by June 1, 2014, in coordination with the Ocean Protection Council and the State Water Resources Control Board, to adopt regulations to implement the bill. The department would be required, by July 1, 2014, in consultation with the council and the state water board, to adopt a list that specifies those items, or categories of items, that the department finds are the major sources of marine plastic pollution and, therefore, would be a covered item for purposes of the bill, and to revise the list, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 594 (Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife) State parks: operating agreements: park closures.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 8/14/2013

Status: 9/28/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 407, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/28/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would state that it is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Parks and Recreation consistently operate the state park system, as specified. This bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature, if budget reductions necessitate changes to the continued operation of state park units, that the department achieve any required budget reductions by implementing efficiencies and increasing revenue collection or reducing services and that full park closures only be considered as a last option, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 602 (Yamada D) Mentally and developmentally disabled persons: reporting abuse.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 9/3/2013

Status: 9/20/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 9/20/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Would require the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to establish, by July 1, 2015, and keep updated a training course relating to law enforcement interaction with mentally disabled or developmentally disabled persons living within a state mental hospital or state developmental center, as specified. The training course would be required for law enforcement personnel in law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over state mental health hospitals and state developmental centers, as part of the agency's officer training program.

[AB 604](#) ([Ammiano](#) D) Medical cannabis: state regulation and enforcement.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 9/11/2013

Status: 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was PUB. S. on 9/11/2013)

Location: 9/13/2013-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would enact the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Control Act and would create the Division of Medical Cannabis Regulation and Enforcement within the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, to be administered by a person exempt from civil service who is appointed by the Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control. The bill would grant the department the exclusive power to register persons for the cultivation, manufacture, testing, transportation, storage, distribution, and sale of medical cannabis within the state subject to specified exemptions for a city or county. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 606](#) ([Williams](#) D) Hueneme Beach shoreline protection.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 9/11/2013

Status: 9/28/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 408, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/28/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would appropriate \$1,000,000 from the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Fund to the State Coastal Conservancy for a grant to the City of Port Hueneme. The bill would require funding to be allocated for emergency measures along Hueneme Beach in the City of Port Hueneme to prevent severe infrastructure damage to streets and property caused by beach erosion and flooding, thereby making an appropriation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 623](#) ([Lowenthal](#) D) Inmates: psychiatric medication: informed consent.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Status: 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PUB. S. on 3/4/2013)

Location: 5/10/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law prohibits, except as specified, a person sentenced to imprisonment in a county jail from being administered any psychiatric medication without his or her prior informed consent. This bill would instead prohibit, except as specified, a person confined in a county jail from being administered any psychiatric medication without his or her prior informed consent.

[AB 639](#) ([John A. Pérez](#) D) Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2014: Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2014.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 9/6/2013

Status: 9/26/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.

Location: 9/26/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Would amend the Veterans' Bond Act of 2008 to reduce the amount of bonds that are authorized to be issued under the act from \$900,000,000 to \$300,000,000. The bill would enact the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2014 (the bond act) to authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$600,000,000, as specified, for expenditure by the California Housing Finance Agency, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide multifamily housing to veterans pursuant to the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2014 (VHHPA), also enacted by the bill. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 662](#) ([Atkins](#) D) Local government: redevelopment: successor agencies to redevelopment agencies.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 9/6/2013

Status: 9/26/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.

Location: 9/26/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Current law prohibits an infrastructure financing district from including any portion of a redevelopment project area. This bill would delete that prohibition and would authorize a district to finance a project or portion of a project that is located in, or overlaps with, a redevelopment project area or former redevelopment project area, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 690](#) ([Campos](#) D) Jobs and education financing districts: voter approval.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 9/11/2013

Status: 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was L. GOV. on 9/12/2013)

Location: 9/13/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would revise and recast the provisions governing infrastructure financing districts and instead provide for the creation of jobs and education financing districts (JEDs) without voter approval, and would make various conforming changes. The bill would authorize a public financing authority to enter into joint powers agreements with affected taxing entities with regard to nontaxing authority or powers only. The bill would authorize a district to implement hazardous cleanup pursuant to the Polanco Redevelopment Act, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.

[AB 704](#) ([Blumenfield](#) D) Emergency medical services: military experience.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 7/1/2013

Status: 9/24/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Location: 9/24/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority to develop and adopt regulations to, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence, accept the education, training, and practical experience completed by an applicant with military experience toward the qualifications and requirements for EMT-I certification, EMT-II certification, or EMT-P licensure, as specified.

AB 705 (Blumenfield D) Combat to Care Act.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 4/23/2013

Status: 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/1/2013)

Location: 5/24/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would provide that this act shall be known, and may be cited, as the Combat to Care Act and would make various legislative findings and declarations, including that California recognizes that military service members gain skill and experience while serving the country that, upon discharge, can be translated to the civilian world. The bill would require the Board of Registered Nursing, by regulation and in conjunction with the Military Department, to identify the Armed Forces education, training, or experience that is equivalent or transferable to the curriculum required for licensure by the board. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 720 (Skinner D) Inmates: health care enrollment.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 9/6/2013

Status: 9/26/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.

Location: 9/26/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Would authorize the board of supervisors in each county, in consultation with the county sheriff, to designate an entity or entities to assist county jail inmates to apply for a health insurance affordability program, as defined. The bill would authorize the entity, to the extent authorized by federal law and federal financial participation is available, to act on behalf of a county jail inmate for the purpose of applying for, or determinations of, Medi-Cal eligibility for acute inpatient hospital services, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 754 (Muratsuchi D) Income taxes: voluntary contributions: California Beach and Coastal Enhancement Account.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 5/20/2013

Status: 9/20/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 323, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/20/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would authorize individuals to designate on their tax returns, under the designation titled "Protect Our Coast and Oceans Fund," that a contribution in excess of their tax liability be made to the California Beach and Coastal Enhancement Account. This bill would require that all moneys contributed to the account pursuant to these provisions, upon appropriation by the Legislature, be allocated to the Franchise Tax Board and the Controller for reimbursement and to the California Coastal Commission for grants and programs that preserve, protect, or enhance coastal resources and promote coastal and marine educational activities for underserved communities.

AB 763 (Buchanan D) Aquatic invasive plants: control and eradication.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 9/3/2013

Status: 9/23/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 330, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/23/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would designate the Division of Boating and Waterways as the lead agency of the state for the purpose of cooperating with other state, local, and federal agencies in identifying, detecting, controlling, and administering programs to manage invasive aquatic plants, as defined, in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, its tributaries, and the Suisun Marsh. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 768 (Achadjian R) Sexually violent predators: conditional release.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 4/16/2013

Status: 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was PUB. S. on 4/17/2013)

Location: 5/3/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would prohibit a sexually violent predator who has been granted conditional release from being released as a transient in any county or being placed in housing that consists of a recreational or other vehicle. The bill would also declare that extraordinary circumstances justifying the placement of a person who has been granted conditional release in a county other than his or her county of domicile are present when housing, as specified, cannot be located within the county of domicile within 180 days of a court ordering that the person be conditionally released.

AB 796 (Muratsuchi D) Advanced electrical distributed generation technology.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 8/26/2013

Status: 9/26/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.

Location: 9/26/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Current law prohibits placing alternative fuel capability requirements upon gas

customers that use gas for purposes of cogeneration. This bill would make the above-described authority, limitations, and prohibitions inapplicable to an advanced electrical distributed generation technology that is first operational at a site on and after January 1, 2016, rather than January 1, 2014. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 814 (Bradford D) CalWORKs: eligibility: truancy.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 4/10/2013

Status: 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/1/2013)

Location: 5/24/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would revise requirements by, among other things, deleting the requirement that the aid grant of a family be reduced if the county determines that an eligible child under 16 years of age is not regularly attending school. The bill would require that, if the county determines that a child who is 16 years of age or older is not regularly attending school or participating in a welfare-to-work plan, the county document that the child has been offered a meaningful opportunity to be engaged in the creation of his or her welfare-to-work plan, including an age-appropriate assessment, before the county reduces the aid amount to the family. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 822 (Hall D) Local government retirement plans.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 7/10/2013

Status: 9/20/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 9/20/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Would require, whenever a local ordinance or measure qualifies for the ballot that proposes to alter, replace, or eliminate the retirement benefit plan of employees of a local government entity, whether by initiative or legislative action, the governing body of the local government entity to secure the services of an independent actuary to provide a statement, or a summary of the statement, not to exceed 500 words in length, of the actuarial impact of the proposed measure upon future annual costs of the retirement benefit plan, and to have this statement printed in the voter information portion of the sample ballot. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 826 (Jones-Sawyer D) State property: surplus.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 9/6/2013

Status: 10/3/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 505, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 10/3/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

(1) Current law authorizes the Director of General Services to dispose of state surplus property, subject to specified conditions, including authorization by the Legislature. This bill would authorize the director to dispose of 8 specified parcels of state property. The bill would require the proceeds from one parcel to be used to pay off specified federal equity financing. This bill contains other current laws.

AB 846 (Achadjian R) Energy: property assessed clean energy.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 3/14/2013

Status: 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/18/2013)

Location: 5/10/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would authorize a school district, county office of education, or charter school to voluntarily enter into an agreement with a PACE program to finance, refinance, or lease the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, or energy or water efficiency improvements.

AB 850 (Nazarian D) Public capital facilities: water quality.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 8/12/2013

Status: 9/24/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Location: 9/24/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Would authorize specified joint powers authorities, upon the application of a local agency that owns and operates a publicly owned utility, as defined, to issue rate reduction bonds to finance a utility project, as defined, under specified circumstances. The bill would terminate the authority to issue rate reduction bonds pursuant to these provisions after December 31, 2020. The bill would provide that the rate reduction bonds are secured by utility project property, as defined. The bill would authorize the authority to impose on, and collect from, customers of the publicly owned utility a utility project charge, as a separate nonbypassable charge, to finance the rate reduction bond.

AB 853 (Brown D) Vehicles: motorsport license plates.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Status: 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was TRANS. on 3/4/2013)

Location: 5/3/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would authorize the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol to apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles to sponsor a program for a series of motorsports and auto-enthusiast themed license plates. The bill would provide that the original issue and renewal fee for those plates would be deposited in the Motorsport License Plate

Account of the Specialized License Plate Fund, which account is created by the bill. The bill would authorize, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the funds collected to be used by the Office of Traffic Safety, as specified. The bill would make additional conforming changes.

AB 859 (Gomez D) Professions and vocations: military medical personnel.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Status: 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/21/2013)

Location: 5/10/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would promote and pursue programmatic changes to nursing and paramedic licensure requirements for California's military medical personnel in order to recognize the talent, skills, and training of these military medical personnel.

AB 915 (Jones-Sawyer D) Youth Community Incentives Act of 2013.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 4/16/2013

Status: 5/24/2013-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Location: 5/24/2013-A. APPR.

Summary:

Would require the Department of Finance, in consultation with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Board of State and Community Corrections, and the Chief Probation Officers of California, to calculate the cost to the state of housing and supervising youth offenders who have committed certain specified offenses for the fiscal year 2012 -13 and every year thereafter and, would annually allocate 75% the savings realized to the Youthful Offender Block Grant Fund Part B account, which would be created by this bill, for the purposes specified in this bill, thereby making an appropriation. The bill would require, in any fiscal year for which a county receives money pursuant to these provisions, the funds to be made available to the chief probation officer to be utilized to improve local probation supervision practices and capacities serving juvenile offenders. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 922 (Patterson R) Electrical and gas service: rates: CARE program: eligibility.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 7/3/2013

Status: 7/12/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(SEN). (Last location was E. U., & C. on 7/3/2013)

Location: 7/12/2013-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would prohibit the Public Utilities Commission from using any means to determine

CARE program eligibility that results in eligibility being extended to customers who's income exceeds 200% of the federal poverty guideline levels and would require that any methods adopted by the commission to improve CARE enrollment and participation not result in eligibility being extended to customers who's income exceeds 200% of the federal poverty guideline levels.

AB 932 (Achadjian R) Sex offenders: registration.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Status: 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/22/2013)

Location: 5/10/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law requires the registration of sex offenders and requires the Department of Justice to make available to the public via an Internet Web site certain information relating to certain registered sex offenders, including the address at which the person resides, as specified. Current law requires the department to record the address at which a registered sex offender resides with a unique identifier. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to the provision requiring the department to record that address with a unique identifier.

AB 976 (Atkins D) Coastal resources: California Coastal Act of 1976: enforcement: penalties.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 8/26/2013

Status: 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was CONFERENCE COMMITTEE on 9/10/2013)

Location: 9/13/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would authorize, until January 1, 2019, the California Coastal Commission to impose upon a person who violates the act an administrative civil penalty by a majority vote of the commissioners, upon consideration of various factors, and in an amount not to exceed 75% of the maximum civil penalty that may be imposed in the superior court, as specified. The bill would require the penalty to be assessed for each day the violation persists, but for no more than 5 years. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1042 (Hall D) Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 8/12/2013

Status: 9/26/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.

Location: 9/26/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Would require the Department of Finance, in consultation with the California Gambling Control Commission, to calculate and provide a recommendation regarding the total revenue in the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund that will be available for the current budget year for the local government agencies. The bill would require

the department, in making its recommendation, to consider any anticipated revenue from additional tribal gaming operations. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1065 (Holden D) Parole.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Status: 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was PUB. S. on 4/30/2013)

Location: 5/3/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would require that a person released from state prison who has served a previous prison term for which he or she was required, as a condition of parole, to undergo treatment by the State Department of State Hospitals to be subject to parole supervision by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the court in the county in which the parolee is released.

AB 1229 (Atkins D) Land use: zoning regulations.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Status: 9/9/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

Location: 9/9/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes the legislative body of any city or county to adopt ordinances regulating zoning within its jurisdiction, as specified. This bill would additionally authorize the legislative body of any city or county to adopt ordinances to establish, as a condition of development, inclusionary housing requirements, as specified, and would declare the intent of the Legislature in adding this provision. The bill would also make a technical, nonsubstantive change.

AB 1238 (Weber D) Parole: reentry programs.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 4/25/2013

Status: 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/24/2013)

Location: 5/24/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would require the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish up to 5 reentry work training programs for parolees between 18 and 24 years of age to assist in community reintegration upon discharge from prison. The reentry programs would include construction training, academic services, counseling and mentoring, and tracking of graduates after completion of the program. The bill would require the department to maintain statistical information related to the reentry programs, and would require the department to report this information to the Legislature, as provided . The bill would also provide that these provisions would be repealed on January 1, 2017 .

AB 1268 (John A. Pérez D) Unemployment insurance: veterans' unemployment: Veterans Workforce Development and Employment Office.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Status: 9/12/2013-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Padilla.

Location: 9/12/2013-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary:

Would establish the Veterans Workforce Development and Employment Office within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency for the purpose of coordinating state veterans workforce development and employment programs and services. The bill would require the office to administer specified state and federal unemployment programs and services for veterans, and would require the office to develop a plan, by May 1, 2014, in collaboration with the department for the transfer of its responsibilities from the department, and to transfer staff from the department to the office according to that plan. By authorizing expenditure of money in the Unemployment Administration Fund for a new purpose, the bill would make an appropriation.

AB 1302 (Hagman R) Environmental quality: the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 3/21/2013

Status: 8/30/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was DESK on 5/3/2013)

Location: 8/30/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would enact the Sustainable Environmental Protection Act and would specify the environmental review required pursuant to CEQA for projects related to specified environmental topical areas. For a judicial action or proceeding filed challenging an action taken by a lead agency on the ground of noncompliance with CEQA, the bill would prohibit a cause of action that (1) alleges noncompliance with CEQA based on any topical area or criteria for which compliance obligations are identified or (2) challenges the environmental document based on noncompliance with CEQA if: (A) the environmental document discloses compliance with applicable environmental law, (B) the project conforms with the use designation, density, or building intensity in an applicable plan, as defined, and (C) the project approval is conditioned on compliance with applicable mitigation requirements in the environmental document. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1322 (Patterson R) State Controller: property tax postponement.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 5/1/2013

Status: 5/24/2013-In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Location: 5/24/2013-A. APPR.

Summary:

The Senior Citizens and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Postponement Law, until February 20, 2009 authorized the Controller, upon approval of a claim to postpone

the payment of ad valorem property taxes, to either make payment directly to specified entities, or to issue the claimant a certificate of eligibility that constituted a written promise of the state to pay the amount specified on the certificate, as provided. This bill would repeal the prohibition against a person filing a claim for postponement and the Controller from accepting applications for postponement under the program as of July 1, 2014. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1323 (Mitchell D) Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 5/28/2013

Status: 5/31/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was THIRD READING on 5/29/2013)

Location: 5/31/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would define "hydraulic fracturing" in oil and gas operations and would prohibit hydraulic fracturing until the date that regulations adopted by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources regulating hydraulic fracturing take effect. Because a violation of this prohibition is a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1331 (Rendon D) Climate Change Response for Clean and Safe Drinking Water Act of 2014.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 9/11/2013

Status: 9/11/2013-Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. (Ayes 24. Noes 7. Page 2353.)

From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee.

Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

Location: 9/11/2013-S. N.R. & W.

Summary:

Current law, the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

AB 1340 (Achadjian R) State Hospital Employees Act.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 6/18/2013

Status: 7/12/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(SEN). (Last location was HEALTH on 6/18/2013)

Location: 7/12/2013-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would establish an Enhanced Treatment Facility and specified programs within the

State Department of State Hospitals, and subject to available funding, would require each state hospital to establish and maintain an enhanced treatment unit (ETU) as part of its facilities. The bill would authorize an acute psychiatric hospital under the jurisdiction of the State Department of State Hospitals to be licensed to offer an ETU that meets specified requirements, including that each room be limited to one patient, and would authorize the department to adopt and implement policies and procedures, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1373 (John A. Pérez D) Workers' compensation: firefighters and peace officers.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 8/26/2013

Status: 9/23/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 9/23/2013-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Would provide that certain proceedings related to the collection of death benefits of firefighters and peace officers may be commenced within, but no later than, 480 weeks from the date of injury and in no event more than one year after the date of death if all of the specified criteria are met, including, but not limited to, that the employee's death is the result of a specified injury.

ACR 15 (Chesbro D) Wineries: leadership.

Introduced: 2/12/2013

Last Amended: 4/4/2013

Status: 4/22/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 20, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 4/22/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

The Legislature proclaims April 2013 as the time to celebrate the sustainable leadership of California wineries and winegrape growers with the theme, "California Wines: Down to Earth" month, timed to Earth Day on April 22.

HR 9 (Daly D) Relative to historic vineyards.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 4/15/2013

Status: 4/15/2013-Read. Amended. Adopted. (Page 913.).

Location: 4/15/2013-A. ADOPTED

Summary:

That the Assembly recognizes the contribution of California's living historic vineyards to the agricultural and social heritage of the state as well as to the enjoyment of wine enthusiasts throughout California and the world.

SB 4 (Pavley D) Oil and gas: well stimulation.

Introduced: 12/3/2012

Last Amended: 9/6/2013

Status: 9/20/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 313, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/20/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would define the terms well stimulation treatment, hydraulic fracturing, and hydraulic fracturing fluid. The bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, on or before January 1, 2015, to cause to be conducted, and completed, an independent scientific study on well stimulation treatments, including acid well stimulation and hydraulic fracturing treatments. The bill would require an owner or operator of a well to record and include all data on acid treatments and well stimulation treatments, as specified. Because this bill would create a new crime, it would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 33 (Wolk) D) Infrastructure financing districts: voter approval: repeal.

Introduced: 12/3/2012

Last Amended: 8/26/2013

Status: 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/11/2013)

Location: 9/13/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would authorize a newly created public financing authority, consisting of 5 members, 3 of whom are members of the city council or board of supervisors that established the district, and 2 of whom are members of the public, to adopt the infrastructure financing plan, subject to approval by the legislative body, and issue bonds by majority vote of the authority by resolution. The bill would authorize a public financing authority to enter into joint powers agreements with affected taxing entities with regard to nontaxing authority or powers only. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 34 (Calderon) D) Greenhouse gas: carbon capture and storage.

Introduced: 12/3/2012

Last Amended: 4/30/2013

Status: 5/23/2013-Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 5/23/2013-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

Would specifically, upon the adoption by the State Air Resources Board of a final methodology for carbon capture and storage projects seeking to demonstrate geologic sequestration of greenhouse gases, require the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources to regulate carbon dioxide enhanced oil recovery projects that seek to demonstrate carbon sequestration under various laws providing for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 42 (Wolk) D) Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Flood Protection Act of 2014.

Introduced: 12/11/2012

Last Amended: 9/11/2013

Status: 9/11/2013-Senate Rule 29.3(b) suspended. (Ayes 25. Noes 5. Page 2341.)
From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 9/11/2013-A. NAT. RES.

Summary:

Current law creates the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. Current law provides for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 4, 2014, statewide general election. This bill would repeal these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

SB 61 (Yee D) Juveniles: solitary confinement.

Introduced: 1/8/2013

Last Amended: 9/4/2013

Status: 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/6/2013)

Location: 9/13/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would prohibit a minor or ward who is detained in, or sentenced to, any juvenile facility or other secure state or local facility from being subject to solitary confinement, as defined, unless the minor or ward poses an immediate and substantial risk of harm to others or to the security of the facility, and all other less-restrictive options have been exhausted. The bill would permit the minor or ward to be held in solitary confinement only in accordance with specified guidelines, including that the minor or ward be held in solitary confinement only for the minimum time required to address the safety risk, and that does not compromise the mental and physical health of the minor or ward. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 105 (Steinberg D) Corrections.

Introduced: 1/10/2013

Last Amended: 9/9/2013

Status: 9/12/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 310, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/12/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to close the California Rehabilitation Center located in Norco, California, no later than either December 31, 2016, or 6 months after the construction of three Level II dorm facilities. This bill would suspend this requirement pending a review by the Department of Finance and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation that determines the facility can be closed. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

SB 106 (Monning D) California Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Ord Endowment Fund.

Introduced: 1/10/2013

Last Amended: 6/11/2013

Status: 6/28/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 41, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 6/28/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law creates the California Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery at Fort Ord Endowment Fund in the State Treasury, and requires moneys in the Endowment Fund to be allocated, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the annual administrative and oversight costs of the veterans cemetery, as specified. This bill would authorize the department to enter into any financial agreement to receive cash advances in the Endowment Fund, provided that the agreement does not require the state to repay or make payments on cash advances and that the agreement is reviewed and approved by the Department of Finance. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 152 (Roth D) Licensed professionals: engineers: geologists: geophysicists.

Introduced: 1/31/2013

Last Amended: 8/8/2013

Status: 8/27/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 178, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 8/27/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law, the Professional Engineers Act, generally regulates the practice of persons engaged in the practice of engineering. The act provides for a temporary authorization to practice engineering, as specified. This bill would delete the provisions allowing for a temporary authorization to practice as an engineer and would make additional conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

SB 162 (Lieu D) Prisoners: temporary removal.

Introduced: 2/1/2013

Last Amended: 5/1/2013

Status: 7/3/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 56, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 7/3/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would authorize the superior court to order the temporary removal of a prisoner from a state prison facility, and his or her transportation to a county or city jail, if a legitimate law enforcement purpose exists to move the prisoner. The bill would authorize the order to be issued, at the discretion of the court, upon a finding of good cause in an affidavit by the requesting district attorney or peace officer, as specified. The bill would make the expense of executing the order a proper charge against, and require payment by, the county in which the order is made. This bill contains other existing laws.

SB 178 (Correa D) Mobilehomes.

Introduced: 2/6/2013

Status: 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 2/14/2013)

Location: 5/10/2013-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law, the Mobilehome Residency Law, governs tenancies in mobilehome parks, and imposes various duties on the owners of mobilehome parks and the agents and representatives authorized to act on behalf of the owners. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

SB 184 (Committee on Governance and Finance) Local government: omnibus bill.

Introduced: 2/6/2013

Last Amended: 8/8/2013

Status: 9/6/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 210, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/6/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law requires any person who intends to offer subdivided lands within this state for sale or lease to file with the Department of Real Estate an application for a public report consisting of a notice of intention and a completed questionnaire, as specified. This bill would specify that a lot, parcel, or unit satisfies the requirement that it be improved with a completed residential structure if it is improved with a completed residential structure at the time it is conveyed by the subdivider. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 196 (Cannella R) Utility rates: mobilehomes and apartment buildings.

Introduced: 2/7/2013

Last Amended: 6/25/2013

Status: 8/28/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 201, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 8/28/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would require a master-meter customer to post in a conspicuous place, the specific current residential utility rate as published by the serving utility. The bill would authorize a master-meter customer in a mobilehome park, apartment building, or similar residential complex, as specified, to also post the Internet Web site address of the specific current residential utility rate schedule if it also provides a copy of the schedule, upon request, at no cost, and states in the posting that an individual user may request a copy of the rate schedule from the master-meter customer.

SB 199 (De León D) Probation: community corrections.

Introduced: 2/7/2013

Status: 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PUB. S. on 2/21/2013)

Location: 5/10/2013-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would add a rank-and-file deputy sheriff or a rank-and-file police officer, and a rank-and-file probation officer or a deputy probation officer, each to be appointed by a local labor organization, to the membership of a Community Corrections Partnership. The bill would require the vote of the rank-and-file deputy sheriff or rank-and-file police officer, and the rank-and-file probation officer or a deputy probation officer, on the local plan.

SB 234 (Walters R) Recreational off-highway vehicles.**Introduced:** 2/12/2013**Last Amended:** 6/10/2013**Status:** 8/27/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 179, Statutes of 2013.**Location:** 8/27/2013-S. CHAPTERED**Summary:**

Current law prohibits a person who is operating a recreational off-highway vehicle from allowing a passenger to occupy a separate seat location not designed and provided by the manufacturer for a passenger. This bill would make these provisions applicable only to a recreational off-highway vehicle with a model year of 2014 or later. For vehicles with a model year of 2013 or earlier, the bill would allow seats that are installed in a separate seat location not designed and provided by the manufacturer for a passenger to be occupied if the occupant of the seat is fully contained inside of the vehicle's rollover protection structure at all times while the vehicle is being operated. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 239 (Hernandez D) Medi-Cal: hospitals: quality assurance fees: distinct part skilled nursing facilities.**Introduced:** 2/12/2013**Last Amended:** 9/11/2013**Status:** 9/23/2013-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 2 p.m.**Location:** 9/23/2013-S. ENROLLED**Summary:**

Would, subject to federal approval, impose a hospital quality assurance fee, as specified, on certain general acute care hospitals to be deposited into the Hospital Quality Assurance Revenue Fund. This bill would, subject to federal approval, provide that moneys in the Hospital Quality Assurance Revenue Fund shall be continuously appropriated during the first program period of January 1, 2014, to December 31, 2016, inclusive, and available only for certain purposes, including paying for health care coverage for children, as specified, and making supplemental payments for certain services to private hospitals and increased capitation payments to Medi-Cal managed care plans. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 354 (Roth D) Department of Veterans Affairs: monitoring outcomes for veterans: Director of Employment Development: disclosure of information.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Status: 8/16/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(ASM). (Last location was V. A. on 6/6/2013)

Location: 8/16/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

This bill would require the Department of Veterans Affairs to report to the Senate and Assembly Committees on Veterans Affairs all of the outcome and related indicators developed by the department, recommendations on ways to establish a system for monitoring those indicators on a continual basis, and any regulatory or fiscal barriers that may hinder future progress on the development of a monitoring system, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 387 (Wright D) Coastal resources: once-through cooling.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Status: 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was E.Q. on 2/28/2013)

Location: 5/3/2013-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law, the State Water Resources Control Board and the 9 California regional water quality control boards regulate water quality in accordance with the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (act) and the federal Clean Water Act. This bill would require the state board to authorize the process of once-through cooling, as defined, on existing powerplant facilities to the extent allowable by federal laws, including any federal regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

SB 418 (Jackson D) Energy: nuclear fission powerplants.

Introduced: 2/20/2013

Last Amended: 6/26/2013

Status: 8/16/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10)(ASM). (Last location was U. & C. on 7/2/2013)

Location: 8/16/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would enact the Nuclear Energy Planning and Responsibility Act and would require the PUC to require an applicant electrical corporation applying for ratepayer funding, or reopening an existing application for ratepayer funding, for the relicensing of a nuclear fission thermal powerplant with a generation capacity of 50 megawatts or greater by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to submit a detailed study of the project needs and costs in order to assess the cost-effectiveness of the continued operation of the nuclear fission thermal powerplant. Because a violation of this provision would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 436 (Jackson D) Port Hueneme Beach shoreline protection.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 9/11/2013

Status: 9/28/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 416, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/28/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would appropriate \$1,000,000 from the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Fund to the State Coastal Conservancy for a grant to the City of Port Hueneme. The bill would require funding be allocated for emergency measures along Hueneme Beach in the City of Port Hueneme to prevent severe infrastructure damage to streets and property caused by beach erosion and flooding, thereby making an appropriation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 457 (Monning D) Vessels: collisions and accidents.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 4/30/2013

Status: 8/27/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 165, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 8/27/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would require that any public agency that is under contract with the Department of Boating and Waterways to receive law enforcement grant funds from the department, pursuant to regulations adopted by the department, complete and submit to the department a report for any boating accident to which it responds or for which it receives a report. The bill would make any public agency that fails to comply with that reporting requirement ineligible to receive any future law enforcement grant funds from the department for up to 5 fiscal years following the date of the failure to submit an accident report, except upon a showing of good cause by that public agency.

SB 486 (DeSaulnier D) Department of Transportation: performance measurement benchmarks.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 9/3/2013

Status: 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/10/2013)

Location: 9/13/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law establishes the Transportation Agency in state government with various duties and responsibilities. This bill would require the Secretary of the Transportation Agency, in consultation with the Director of Transportation, to identify+ performance measurement benchmarks on which the department would be required to report in specified areas, including, among others, enhancement of public safety and environmental sustainability. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 511 (Lieu D) Natural resources: climate change: grants.

Introduced: 2/21/2013

Last Amended: 4/30/2013

Status: 5/24/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/23/2013)

Location: 5/24/2013-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law establishes the Natural Resources Agency consisting of various entities, departments, and boards. This bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, in coordination with the State Air Resources Board, to develop guidelines for the awarding of grants, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for projects that enhance greenhouse gas emissions avoidance and sequestration associated with natural resources, as specified.

SB 572 (Price) D) In-Home Supportive Services Employer-Employee Relations Act: impasse procedures.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 5/6/2013

Status: 5/10/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was HUM. S. on 5/6/2013)

Location: 5/10/2013-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Under the In-Home Supportive Services Employer-Employee Relations Act, if the parties are unable to reach a resolution, the California In-Home Supportive Services Authority is authorized to declare an impasse and implement its last, best, and final offer. This bill would authorize the authority to implement any or all of its last, best, and final offer, provided that the authority would be required to present the parts of its last, best, and final offer that conflict with existing law or require the expenditure of funds to the Legislature for approval .

SB 628 (Beall) D) Infrastructure financing: transit priority projects.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 8/5/2013

Status: 8/19/2013-Withdrawn from engrossing and enrolling. Ordered held at the Desk.

Location: 8/19/2013-S. DESK

Summary:

Would eliminate the requirement of voter approval for the creation of an infrastructure financing district, the issuance of bonds, and the establishment or change of the appropriations limit with respect to a transit priority project. The bill would require a city or county that uses infrastructure financing district bonds to finance its transit priority project to use at least 25% of the associated property tax increment revenues for the purposes of increasing, improving, and preserving the supply of lower and moderate-income housing available in the district and occupied by persons and families of moderate-, low-, very low, and extremely low income. The bill would require the district to implement these affordable housing provisions in accordance with specified provisions of the Community Redevelopment Law, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions governing infrastructure financing districts.

[SB 668](#) ([Fuller](#) R) Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 6/27/2013

Status: 7/11/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 67, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 7/11/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would ratify the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians, executed February 28, 2013. The bill would provide that, in deference to tribal sovereignty, certain actions are not projects for purposes of CEQA. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 671](#) ([Monning](#) D) California Coastal Act of 1976: natural shoreline.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Status: 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 3/11/2013)

Location: 5/3/2013-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law allows the construction of revetments, breakwaters, groins, harbor channels, seawalls, cliff retaining walls, and other construction that alters natural shoreline processes when required to serve coastal-dependent uses or to protect existing structures or public beaches in danger from erosion and when designed to eliminate or mitigate adverse impacts on local shoreline sand supply. This bill would additionally allow construction of those structures when designed to account for sea level rise.

[SB 709](#) ([Nielsen](#) R) Inmates: mental evaluations.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Status: 5/3/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was PUB. S. on 3/11/2013)

Location: 5/3/2013-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Current law requires that, prior to release on parole, the person in charge of treating the prisoner and a practicing psychiatrist or psychologist from the State Department of State Hospitals have evaluated the prisoner at a facility of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. This bill would require the evaluation to be a face-to-face evaluation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 731](#) ([Steinberg](#) D) Environment: California Environmental Quality Act.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 9/9/2013

Status: 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was L. GOV. on 9/11/2013)

Location: 9/13/2013-A. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would provide that aesthetic and parking impacts of a residential, mixed-use residential, or employment center project, as defined, on an infill site, as defined, within a transit priority area, as defined, shall not be considered significant impacts on the environment. The bill would require the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and submit to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, and the secretary to certify and adopt, revisions to the guidelines for the implementation of CEQA establishing thresholds of significance for noise and transportation impacts of projects within transit priority areas. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 743 \(Steinberg D\)](#) Environmental quality: transit oriented infill projects, judicial review streamlining for environmental leadership development projects, and entertainment and sports center in the City of Sacramento.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 9/12/2013

Status: 9/27/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 386, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/27/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would require the Judicial Council, on or before July 1, 2014, to adopt a rule of court to establish procedures applicable to actions or proceedings seeking judicial review of a public agency's action in certifying the environmental impact report and in granting project approval that requires the actions or proceedings, including any appeals therefrom, be resolved, within 270 days of the certification of the record of proceedings. The bill would extend the operation of the judicial review procedures unless the lead agency fails to certify an environmental impact report for an environmental leadership project on or before January 1, 2016. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 772 \(Emmerson R\)](#) Drinking water.

Introduced: 2/22/2013

Last Amended: 9/6/2013

Status: 9/13/2013-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was G. & F. on 9/9/2013)

Location: 9/13/2013-S. 2 YEAR

Summary:

Would exempt the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District and the Eastern Municipal Water District from liability for injuries or damages arising out of the delivery of water to County Water Company of Riverside customers, as specified.

[SCA 3 \(Leno D\)](#) Public information.

Introduced: 12/3/2012

Last Amended: 6/20/2013

Status: 9/20/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 123, Statutes of 2013

Location: 9/20/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would require each local agency to comply with the CPRA and the Brown Act, and with any subsequent statutory enactment amending either act, enacting a successor act, or amending any successor act which contains findings demonstrating that the statutory enactment furthers the purposes of the people's right of access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business. The measure would specifically exempt mandates contained within the scope of those acts, and certain subsequent statutory enactments that contain findings demonstrating that the statutory enactment furthers those same purposes, from the requirement to provide a subvention of funds.